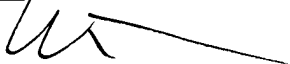
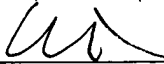




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 022956-0216	
Application No. 10/609,013-Conf. #8344		Filing Date June 27, 2003		Examiner M. Araj	
Art Unit 3731					
Applicant(s): Gregory R. Whittaker and Thomas C. May					
Invention: ADJUSTABLE DRILL GUIDE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF USE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					450.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>450.00</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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 William C. Geary III Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 31,359  NUTTER MCCLENNEN & FISH LLP World Trade Center West 155 Seaport Boulevard Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2604 (617) 439-2000				Dated: December 27, 2005	
<b>Amendment Transmittal</b> I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: December 27, 2005 Signature:  (William C. Geary III)					